

ONE
THING

All Your Mind

October 2, 2022

One Thing • Mark 12:28-31 • Message 5

PRAY • WHAT IF YOU ONLY HAD ONE MESSAGE • MARK 12:28-31 NIV • DISCLAIMER: SOAP BOX, THE REASON

The God who gave me my mind wants me to love him with my mind not by limiting it, but by using it well.

ILL: LOVE/HATE / SELECTIVE REL. WITH THINKING • CRITICAL THINKING • MARK ROLL • NEWTON / BACH

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Reasons for Christian Anti-intellectualism

- A desire for a **SIMPLE** and straightforward **MESSAGE**.
1 CORINTHIANS 2:1-2 • THE PRINTING PRESS • HOWEVER: ISAIAH 14:12-15,16, 4 • JOHN 1:1, JOHN 1:14
THE NEXT IS ALMOST THE OPPOSITE
- An over-focus on **SPIRITUAL TRUTH** over other truths.
1 CORINTHIANS 2:6-7 • ROMANS 12:2 • HOWEVER: LOVING < LEARNING • BELIEF-ISM
ALL RELIGIOUS PEOPLE PRONE TO THESE ERRORS, BUT THE NEXT MIGHT BE WORST
- An emphasis on **MY GOD** as the source of all understanding.
1 CORINTHIANS 2:14 • 2 CORINTHIANS 4:4A • THE ASSUMPTION IS THAT I AM IN WITH GOD!
ALL OF US • ANOINTED INTELLECT • BECAUSE I KNOW GOD, I'M RIGHT • BECAUSE THEY DON'T, THEY AREN'T.

Aside: The Problem of the "Anointed Intellect"

Arrogance makes us **PARANOID**.

NO ONE COULD HONESTLY DISAGREE WITH THIS, THEY MUST BE POSSESSED OR EVIL • OUT TO GET ME

Arrogance makes us **GULLIBLE**.

CONSP: HARD TO UNDERSTAND → EASY ALTERNATIVE → WHY THE ENEMY LIED → SPREAD THIS MESSAGE

Arrogance makes us **EVIL**.LIBERAL / CONSERVATIVE CHRISTIANS • TAXES, WELFARE, ISRAEL, POLICE, RACISM
REJECTING SCIENCE: "BIBLICAL" COUNSELING VS PSYCHOLOGY, VACCINES, OILS, GUNS

Let's try to Learn Something

1 CORINTHIANS 2:2-5, 6, 13-16, 3:1-4 ** WORLDLY!! • 3:18-21 • 3:21-23

MATURITY • HUMILITY • FREEDOM

ACTS 17:22-28

Take it Home

- Learn the principles of **STUDY**, including science and journalism.
AUTHOR'S INTENT • THEORIES • REPORTING, OPINION, F.U.D.
- Know what God's Word **ACTUALLY** teaches.
BEWARE THE MYTHS • YOUNG, FLAT, NATURAL V. MEDICAL • SATAN • MODERN DAY ISRAEL
- Be humble enough to learn from **EXPERTS**.
EXPERTS DON'T BENEFIT FROM YOUR BELIEF, CELEBRITIES DO • CHANGE YOUR MIND
- Connect the truths of the Bible to the truths of the world and **ACT**.
ROMANS 12:2 • MEAT IS FOR THE MATURE

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We do what we do because we believe God has called us to be a blessing to others, helping make their life better because of the love of Christ. We do what we do because we believe that when we serve others, we discover a little more what abundant life really is. Whether you are discovering life in Christ or you want to help others, you've found a home with us.

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Our **Worship Team** manages our Sunday music. If you are musical, or if you want to lend administrative help, we'd love to have you.

Our **Cleaning Team** keeps the building spic and span!

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Fusion Youth: 5:15-7pm • INNOVATION CHURCH

Fusion Youth meets in **October at INNOVATION CHURCH**. We share a light dinner, play some games, learn a lesson and break up into small groups to discuss and apply what we are learning. It's an exceptional time for any teenager who wants to grow in their faith, in their knowledge of God, and in their relationships with others.

Small Groups

We have a number of small groups currently running:

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